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I. Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces without prejudice all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-34 (previously canceled).

Claim 35 (currently amended): A method for collecting payments in a distributed digital computerized communications environment for services provided by a third party, using digital tokens issued by a digital tokens issued by a digital tokens issued by a digital tokens communication between a user and a second party, while the third party is not part of the communication, comprising the following steps:

- a. using digital tokens issued by a digital tokens issuer by computerized means, during a digital communication between a user and a second party, while the third party is not part of the communication;
- <u>b</u>. Acquiring by a user of digital tokens from the digital tokens issuer and storing the digital tokens in a user's tokens database:

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ATTACHED IS A REVISED PAGE 3 OF THE AMENDMENT FILED ON SEPTEMBER 29. 2006, INDICATING STATUS OF CLAIMS 1-34, AS PREVIOUSLY CANCELED. ENTRY OF SAME IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.

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